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**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION**

Ms. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement Amendment with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996  
PSC 2004-00259

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that the parties have agreed that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on March 24, 2006. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(b) opened August 6, 2006, and closes August 31, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the confirmation letter dated August 11, 2006. I am authorized by Covad's counsel to file this notification of the extension.

Very truly yours,

  
Mary K. Keyer

Enclosure  
cc: Parties of Record

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August 11, 2006

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Dear Ms. Davis and Mr. Carlen,

Per an e-mail request from Colette received today, BellSouth agrees to an extension of the arbitration window. This letter confirms that BellSouth agrees to a 45 day extension such that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad would have commenced on March 24, 2006. Accordingly, the arbitration window opened on August 6, 2006 and the new close date becomes August 31, 2006.

If Covad is in agreement with the terms of this extension, please sign the signature page and return it to me by e-mail as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

  
Tosha Davis  
Manager, Business Markets

cc: Gene Watkins, Senior Counsel

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Date: 8/14/06

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